GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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Pendency of various Cases
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of smuggling of narcotics cases pending in various courts along with the number of such cases disposed of during each of the last three years and the current year, State / UT-wise;
(b) the number of cases pertaining to land acquisition disputes pending in various courts along with the number of such cases disposed of during the said period, State / UT-wise;
(c) the number of cases pertaining to road accidents and claims pending in various courts along with the number of such cases disposed of during the said period, State / UT-wise; and
(d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite disposal of all such pending cases?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (d) : Data on pendency of cases is compiled by the High Courts and the Supreme Court. Information on pendency of civil and criminal cases is being obtained at periodical intervals from the High Courts. However, information specifically on pendency of cases related to smuggling of narcotics, land disputes and road accident claims is not being obtained periodically. High Courts have been requested to maintain category-wise pendency of cases on their websites.

As per information available, 14,113 cases were pending against people engaged in smuggling of narcotics in various High Courts, and 74,673 cases were pending in District and Subordinate Courts as on 31.07.2014. High Court / State-wise details of these cases are indicated in the Statement at Annexure - I. 3,56,738 cases relating to land disputes / immovable property disputes were pending in various High Courts and 32,12,211 cases were pending in District and Subordinate Courts as on 30.11.2013. High Court / State-wise details of these cases are indicated in the Statement at Annexure - II. 3,03,373 cases related to Motor Accident Claims were pending in various High Courts and 10,13,929 cases were pending in District and Subordinate Courts as on 30.06.2014. High Court / State-wise details of pendency and disposal of these cases during the last three years are indicated in the Statement at Annexure - III.

Government has set up a National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms with the twin objectives of increasing access by reducing delays and arrears in the system and enhancing accountability through structural changes and by setting performance standards and capacities. The Mission has been pursuing a co-ordinated approach for phased liquidation of arrears and pendency in judicial administration which, inter-alia, involves better infrastructure for courts including computerization, increase in strength of subordinate judiciary, policy and legislative measures in the areas prone to excessive litigation, re-engineering of court procedure for quick disposal of cases and emphasis on human resource development.
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Annexure-I
Statement referred to in Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2858 dated 06.08.2015.
Number of cases pending against people engaged in smuggling of narcotics in High Courts as on 31.07.2014
Sr. No. Name of High Court From 0-5 years Above 5 years but less than 10 years More than 10 years Total
1. Allahabad 1,506 2,260 1,101 4,867

2. Andhra Pradesh 276 35 0 311

3. Bombay 179 115 136 430

4. Calcutta 5 6 37 48

5. Chhattisgarh 358 170 237 765

6. Delhi 261 40 29 330

7. Gauhati 33 9 0 42

8. Gujarat 79 69 115 263

9. Himachal Pradesh 473 152 8 633

10. Jammu & Kashmir 104 38 15 157

11. Jharkhand 54 11 04 69

12. Karnataka 61 0 0 61

13. Kerala 377 209 25 611

14. Madhya Pradesh 0 0 0 0

15. Madras 183 8 2 193

16. Manipur 0 0 0 0

17. Meghalaya 3 0 0 3

18. Orissa 9 16 7 32

19. Patna 174 0 0 174

20. Punjab& Haryana 114 125 256 495

21. Rajasthan 2,055 1,545 852 4,452

22. Sikkim 0 0 0 0

23. Tripura 0 0 0 0

24. Uttarakhand 99 65 13 177

Total 6,403
4,873
2,837
14,113

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Number of cases pending against people engaged in smuggling of narcotics in District and Subordinate Courts as on 31.07.2014
Sr. No Name of State / UT From 0-5 years Above 5 years but less than 10 years More than 10 years Total
1. Andhra Pradesh* 1,369 326 123 1,818

2. Arunachal Pradesh 8 0 3 11

3. Assam 554 151 138 843

4. Bihar 2,139 1,348 1,247 4,734

5. Chhattisgarh 484 45 0 529

6. Goa 19 0 0 19

7. Gujarat 224 38 45 307

8. Haryana 1,173 1 1 1,175

9. Himachal Pradesh 1,248 64 0 1,312

10. J & K 1,499 218 149 1,866

11. Jharkhand 737 265 17 1019

12 Karnataka 759 64 2 825

13. Kerala 2,894 262 1 3,157

14. Madhya Pradesh 1,723 253 16 1,992

15. Maharashtra 507 162 178 847

16. Manipur 235 143 690 1068

17. Meghalaya 18 3 25 46

18. Mizoram 197 0 0 197

19. Nagaland 107 9 0 116

20. Orissa 1,928 363 56 2,347

21. Punjab 16,867 112 0 16,979

22. Rajasthan 2,632 987 95 3,714

23. Sikkim 0 0 0 0

24. Tamil Nadu 1,396 1,326 442 3,164

25. Tripura 155 9 8 172

26. Uttar Pradesh 10,320 5,431 6,192 21,943

27. Uttarakhand 386 28 1 415

28. West Bengal 2,664 656 123 3,443

29. A & N Island 99 17 0 116

30. Chandigarh 34 1 0 35

31. D & N Haveli & Daman and Diu 0 0 0 0

32. Delhi 414 48 0 462

33. Lakshadweep 0 0 0 0

34. Pondicherry 1 0 1 2

Total 52,790
12,330
9,553
74,673

*Information pertains to Andhra Pradesh and Telengana
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Annexure - II
Statement referred to in Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2858 dated 06.08.2015.
Land / Immovable property dispute cases pending in the High Courts as on 30.11.2013
Sr. No. Name of High Court Number of land / Immovable Property dispute cases pending
1. Allahabad 1,41,112

2. Bombay 42,041

3. Punjab & Haryana 40,867

4. Karnataka 35,413

5. Rajasthan 21,195

6. Madhya Pradesh 17,976

7. Andhra Pradesh 15,350

8. Himachal Pradesh 8,881

9. Orissa 7,722

10. Chhattisgarh 5,882

11. Gujarat 5,313

12. Madras 4,862

13. Patna 2,560

14. Jammu & Kashmir 1,534

15. Kerala 1,171

16. Uttarakhand 1,024

17. Delhi 994

18. Jharkhand 958

19. Calcutta 690

20. Tripura 580

21. Gauhati 478

22. Manipur 74

23. Meghalaya 44

24. Sikkim 17

Total 3,56,738

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Land / Immovable property dispute cases pending in the District and Subordinate Courts as on 30.11.2013
Sr. No. Name of State / UT Number of land / Immovable Property dispute cases pending
1. Uttar Pradesh 811726

2. Maharashtra 422421

3. West Bengal 278631

4. Karnataka 244325

5. Tamil Nadu 224762

6. Andhra Pradesh and Telengana 159001
7. Bihar 156374

8. Gujarat 138970

9. Haryana 117138

10. Orissa 116308

11. Rajasthan 110213

12. Kerala 81091

13. Punjab 80505

14. Madhya Pradesh 75040

15. Himachal Pradesh 37121

16. Jharkhand 30480

17. J & K 28862

18. Delhi 28701

19. Chhattisgarh 22266

20. Assam 15313

21. Uttarakhand 15210

22. Goa 6838

23. Pondicherry 4092

24. Tripura 2883

25. A & N Island 1388

26. Manipur 907

27. D & N Haveli& Daman and Diu 578

28. Meghalaya 470

29. Arunachal Pradesh 197

30. Mizoram 118

31. Sikkim 109

32. Nagaland 79

33. Lakshadweep 63

34. Chandigarh 31

Total 32,12,211

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Annexure-lll
Statement referred to in Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2858 dated 06.08.2015.
Number of cases relating to Motor Accident Claims pending in High Courts as on 30.06.2014.
Sr. No Name of High Court Number of cases related to Motor Accident Claims pending in High Courts as on 30.06.2014. Number of cases related to Motor Accident Claims settled / disposed of by during last three years (i.e. 2011-2013).
01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011 01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013
1. Allahabad 55248 478 1719 2620
2. Andhra Pradesh 27342 1583 988 831
3. Bombay 10842 224 417 1155
4. Calcutta 6738 217 478 587
5. Chhattisgarh 2991 1833 1876 2569
6. Delhi 3468 845 1620 571
7. Gauhati 952 157 456 197
8. Gujarat 8881 522 3473 1162
9. Himachal Pradesh 2427 275 260 332
10. Jammu & Kashmir 663 555 687 658
11. Jharkhand 1053 0 61 87
12. Karnataka 46254 16940 11845 10700
13. Kerala 11855 1473 1940 2059
14. Madhya Pradesh 26604 7839 6760 6426
15. Madras 17083 3821 5066 3715
16. Manipur 6 1 3 4
17. Meghalaya 0 0 0 0
18. Orissa 6027 859 386 50
19. Patna 871 60 86 197
20. Punjab& Haryana 35902 2999 2927 4944
21. Rajasthan 35417 9219 7311 6461
22. Sikkim 4 10 6 9
23. Tripura 662 94 137 306
24. Uttarakhand 2083 263 147 275
Total 3,03,373
50,267
48,649
45,915

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Number of cases relating to Motor Accident Claims pending in District and Subordinate Courts as on 30.06.2014.

Sr. No	Name of State / UT	Number of cases related to Motor Accident Claims pending in District and Subordinate Courts as on 30.06.2014.	Number of cases related to Motor Accident Claim settled / disposed of during last three years (i.e. 2011-2013).	
			01.01.2011 to 31.12.2011	01.01.2012 to 31.12.2012	01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	54144	44048	44097	33488
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	267	0	0	09
3.	Assam	27206	5203	6620	7614
4.	Bihar	16844	2394	2204	2296
5.	Chhattisgarh	15218	7075	7468	7938
6.	Goa	921	289	575	544
7.	Gujarat	167514	29505	30764	33463
8.	Haryana	13542	10536	9543	10950
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4609	1627	1801	1993
10.	J & K	7353	3613	3613	3813
11.	Jharkhand	8029	1075	1579	1903
12	Karnataka	64269	69003	60386	55985
13.	Kerala	113497	44384	37919	44155
14.	Madhya Pradesh	60628	43070	41826	51453
15.	Maharashtra	89839	43793	34189	34198
16.	Manipur	436	157	460	399
17.	Meghalaya	416	34	54	91
18.	Mizoram	106	47	89	124
19.	Nagaland	422	137	217	265
20.	Orissa	30309	10700	7533	9442
21.	Punjab	5871	3860	4004	4381
22.	Rajasthan	71074	30435	21767	25051
23.	Sikkim	41	57	67	81
24.	Tamil Nadu	126424	73232	71921	73019
25.	Tripura	2530	1064	876	1014
26.	Uttar Pradesh	66839	27714	28893	27728
27.	Uttarakhand	2941	1619	1799	1733
28.	West Bengal	46265	13191	13403	13091
29.	A & N Island	156	30	31	18
30.	Chandigarh	787	556	520	694
31.	D & N Haveli & Daman and Diu	65	53	122	51
32.	Delhi	13845	8720	8883	9733
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
34.	Puducherry	1522	1445	1678	3579
Total		10,13,929	4,78,666	4,44,901	4,60,296

*Information pertains to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana